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Re: U.S. Continuation-in-Part Utility Patent Application
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Inventors: MARTINEZ *et al.*
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
2. A listing of the cited documents on form PTO-1449;
3. Copies of certain of the cited documents (AP3, AL4, AM4 and AN4); and
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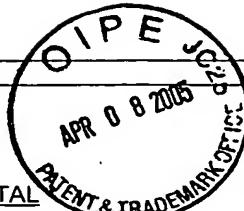
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